

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration deadline is April 1, 2003.
- A registration form is required for each participant.
- Registration fee is \$125 per person if received by April 8, 2003. Payment at the door will be \$150.
- Checks or money orders must be drawn on a U.S. bank **payable to EFAC**. Include your organization's name and list each name for which payment is enclosed.
- No refund of registration fees will be made, however, substitutions will be accepted.

MAIL PAYMENT TO:


USDA/FSA/KCCO
MAIL STOP 8698
Attn: Debbie Crow
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

NOTE: Your name, organization, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address will be published as part of the conference material. If you prefer your fax number or e-mail address NOT be published, please check the information you wish withheld. Comments and/or questions may be directed to Debbie Crow at dscrow@kcc.usda.gov or Sue King at skring@kcc.usda.gov or by phone at (816) 926-6301.

We encourage registration on-line at
or FAX this form to (816) 823-4034.

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/default.htm>

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Payment Options (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	
Special Accommodations: <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Accessibility <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary Needs (specify) _____	

Directions

From KCI Airport take I-29 South to 169 South. Follow 169 South over the river and continue straight on Broadway. Turn left on 20th Street. Turn right on McGee to hotel entrance. Distance is approximately 25 miles.

Hotel Parking Rates:
\$5.00 per day for self-parking
\$14.50 per day for valet parking

Dress: Business/Business Casual

Average Temperature: 55 degrees

Ground Transportation

KCI Shuttle is available at the current rate of \$14 one way or \$23 round trip per person. Upon arrival at KCI Airport, locate the RED shuttle booth located near the baggage claim area or use the white airport courtesy phone and dial 5000. Reservations are required in advance for your return trip and can be made by calling (816) 243-5000. The hotel can provide shuttle schedules. Taxi service is also available for a higher rate.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center Hotel at 2345 McGee Street in Kansas City. Call the hotel directly at (816) 421-1234 to make reservations and identify yourself as attending the USDA & USAID Export Food Aid Conference.

Room rate is \$84 plus tax for either single or double occupancy. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

Cut-off date for making room reservations is **Friday, March 14, 2003**, at 5 p.m. Check-in time is 3 p.m. and checkout time is 12 noon.



A CALL TO EXCELLENCE IN FOOD AID

USDA & USAID Export Food Aid Conference V

April 15-17, 2003
Hyatt Regency Crown Center Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri

You are invited...

On behalf of the Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, and the U.S. Agency for International Development, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the fifth Export Food Aid Conference, to be held April 15-17, 2003, at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri.

Last year, nearly 600 representatives attended from grain and processed commodity vendors, steamship and domestic transportation companies, private voluntary organizations, U.S. ports, trade associations, the World Food Programme, and the federal government. I look forward to meeting you and sharing ideas for continued progress among all partners who deliver food aid around the world.

A premier forum for food aid discussions, this conference improves communication and cooperation between government, agricultural industry representatives, and non-government organizations involved in providing export food aid. I hope you will join us as we seek solutions to common issues. Working together is vital to achieving excellence in food aid.

Sincerely,



Bert Farrish
Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operations
Farm Service Agency

Keynote Address

Tony Hall

U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies
in Rome

Featured Speakers

- **Andrew Natsios**, Administrator, USAID - invited
- **Jo Ann Emerson**, U.S. Representative, Missouri
- **J.B. Penn**, Under Secretary
Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA
- **James Morris**, Executive Director
United Nations World Food Programme
- USDA Administrators

Topics

- The Outlook for Food Aid
- Improvements in Food Aid Distribution
- In-Country Challenges and Solutions
- Biotechnology: A Look At The Facts
- Update on World Trade Negotiations
- Process Improvements Through
Information Technology

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Break
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Evening Reception

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